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Application of

Minoru HOSHINO et al.

Serial No. 10/766,586 : Group Art Unit - 2854

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FORMING PART OF RULE 114 REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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In order to place this application in better condition for a complete examination on the merits, applicants preliminarily amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in connection with this preliminary amendment; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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